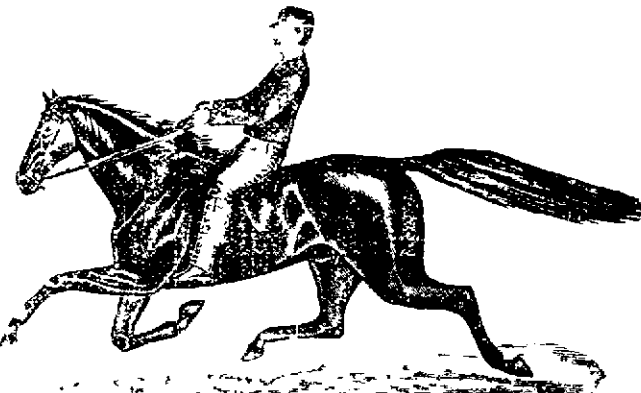


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Five dozen Fine Silk Stripe Flannel Shirts, all
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Kilt suits Reduced to \$3.00
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Read an advertisement in a morning paper bristling
with big words, and then find before the paper
is read that the announcement the oft repeated
"We have just sold out, or that "We are out
of color number, or— Now when you get
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THE NEW STORE,

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We always find goods and prices as advertised.

WE ARE NOW OFFERING:

- Colored Navy Blue Suits, worth 100c our price is 35c
- Colored French Suits, worth 27c our price is 15c
- Colored Suits extra wide, worth 15c our price is 10c
- Colored French Suits, worth 27c, our price is 15c
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- Colored Suits reduced from 50c to 25c
- Colored Suits reduced from 17c, 20c, and 22c
- Colored Suits worth 12c our price 7c
- Colored Suits worth 11c our price is 8c
- Colored Suits worth 75c our price is 50c
- Colored Suits worth 10, 15 and 20c, our price is 7c and 8c
- Colored Suits worth 75c and 90c, now 50c
- Colored Suits worth \$3.75 to \$6.00 each, for 98c
- Colored Suits worth \$1.25
- Colored Suits, sell elsewhere for 50c our price is 25c
- Colored Suits, sell elsewhere for 35c, our price 19c
- Colored Suits in the city, superior WANER S, for \$1.00
- Colored Suits in the city, worth 75c, for 50c.
- Colored Suits 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.35
- Colored Suits 10c and 11, worth 25c, our price 10c

Call and give the above BARGAINS an examination.

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Agent Standard for Patterns and Dr. Strong's Corset.

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Leading Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A BIOLOLE RAILWAY.

Boynton's Patent Stairs a Test Without a Failure

Chicago Daily News

A series of experiments has resulted in the development of a new plan of railway locomotion. It is nothing else than running steam engines and trains upon a single track. A bioloie railway has been set up at Brighton Beach and the test resulted in perfect success.

The locomotive has three wheels, placed tandem, the center one being the driver, and the cars have each two wheels. Above the track runs a rail, along which wheels on top of locomotive and cars run, serving to balance the train.

On the trial trip the car was a double decker capable of seating 108 passengers. The train ran smoothly and a speed of a mile in thirty seconds was attained without difficulty.

A scheme is now on foot to utilize the principle of the bicycle railway on elevated lines in cities. The inventor, Mr. Boynton, has been in consultation with Jay Gould and other railway magnates, and announces himself as perfectly confident that he will live to see the two rail systems give way to his own.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

News From Troutman

We had a nice gentle rain this morning which makes the withered grass look like spring time.

The Sharon picnic committee has made grand preparations for a big day. William Sawyer and wife were in town this week.

About twelve Decatur young folks came to our town Monday on their way to Rock Spring on Sangamon river for a week or ten days fishing.

Ann Quirk had her husband mangled accidentally by H. C. Ferri's.

Jerry Miller is putting a cellar under his house. He was in town arranging for a public sale.

Bert Glasgow the owner of a horse that cost him a gallon of sorghum molasses Bert is starting in the stock business.

Some farmers are plowing.

Postmaster Troutman's oct. averaged 30 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Mary Morrison arrived home last week from her visit at Rock, Kan.

Joseph Cox, Belle Plaine, Kan., is soliciting money and is treasurer of the deaf mute church at that place. He was formerly a citizen of Decatur.

School, teachers, most and largest, for 5 and 10c, ever shown, at J. H. Bev and City Book Store. 27 d&w

LYNN & SCRUGGS are Sole Agents for the celebrated "Centemer" Kid Gloves. See advertisement.

(GREAT BARGAINS in Uenoille and Lace Curtains at Lynn & Scruggs.)

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Deafness or the Deafness in England.

LONDON, Aug. 27, 1890.—The recent introduction in England of the sound device, invented by A. H. Wallis, of Bridgeport, Conn., holds for perceptibly decrease deafness throughout the British Isles.

RAILWAY EXCURSIONS

Excursion Rates to the West and South.—The R. & T. H. & P. D. & R. R. will sell excursion tickets to points in Kansas, Nebraska, Northern Iowa, Southern Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and several other states at the rate of the fare for the round trip. Rates of sale of these tickets are: September 1st to 23rd, and October 1st to 23rd. Tickets will be valid for 30 days. A little journey to the corn land and other information, address the undersigned at 104 Park St., Chicago. J. B. BOWEN, General Northern Passenger Agent. August 28, 1890.

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HENRY DRUMS FRUIT FARM

A Former Cerro Gordo Man Proving in Kansas

Mr. S. E. Huff and family who lately visited Nebraska and Kansas have returned home. The Republican reporter has had a chat with Mr. Huff. He gives an interesting statement about the model fruit farm of Mr. Henry Drum, a former resident of Cerro Gordo, Ill. He stated:

On our way from Western Kansas we visited our model fruit farm at Cerro Gordo, Kan. from Cerro Gordo, Kan. we have a very good fruit farm for shipping, as the fruit is all new and fresh. As a fruit farm, it is a very good one. As a fruit farm, it is a very good one.

Uncle told me that his shipping fruit is good. He ships fruit to Oklahoma, Western Kansas and Colorado. He has a very good fruit farm for shipping, as the fruit is all new and fresh. As a fruit farm, it is a very good one.

I also visited at the same place, Mr. John Green from Illinois, who has a stock farm of 100 acres. Mr. Green has a stock farm and has some very good stock and land, well adapted to raising young cattle.

Dr. A. T. Dole, who has been in the practice of medicine at North English, Iowa, since 1881 says he often prescribes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, because he knows it to be reliable. For sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist.

The Pulpit and the Stage

Rev. F. M. Shroat, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says "I feel it my duty to tell what we know of Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parsonage thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am now and well, gaining 25 lbs in weight."

Arthur Lee Mizer, Lewis Ferry, Polka Combination, writes "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all other lung troubles, is the greatest remedy I have ever used. My many friends are to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at King & Wood's drug store. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

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Instant Relief.

The great merit of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is its instantaneous action. One does not have to take it a month before one perceives its good effects.

A single dose often produces beneficial results, while a bottle will cure the worst cold. When there is chronic difficulty it is best to persevere in taking it until a cure is effected, but it is certain to help the very worst cases if persisted in. It is unrivalled in this particular. Every one who has once taken it is satisfied with it, and this is one of its strongest recommendations.

In lumbago, a pain in the back, it acts at once, and relieves the sufferer. The sudden changes in the summer, caused by the severe storms that set in from the northwest, are greatly provocative of colds, diarrhoea, bilious attacks, etc.

Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure at once relieves the patient and checks the malady. In all cases of this kind it is simply invaluable. No household should be without it, because a dose taken at the beginning of a difficulty will restore tone to the system and enable the stomach to throw off the morbid poison that is irritating it.

There is neither morphine, opium, nor any other poison in it, so there are no after effects to overcome, on the contrary, the whole digestive and circulatory system is in better shape to resist disease than it was before. A bottle of this great remedy should therefore be kept always at hand. It is invaluable for invalids. For sale by all druggists.

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DODDS' CATARRH CURE.

LOCAL AND INTERNAL TREATMENT.

In order to cure catarrh it is necessary to allay the inflammation of the irritated membrane with a soothing application, cleanse the head of the plugging mucous secretions, and heal the discharging ulcer. For cold in the head and nasal catarrh Dodds' local treatment does this without the aid of snuff, douches or fumes. If the disease has extended downwards, affecting the bronchial tubes or lungs, discharges and blood, the internal treatment both removes from the system the scattered poison, and by its building-up properties assists nature in restoring the impaired parts. Send for our book treating on catarrh. For sale by J. H. Evans & Co., proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sold in Decatur by O. F. Shilling, East End Drug store, and King & Wood, 139 N. Water Street.

Carpets, Curtains, Wall Paper and Mattings. All new in style and cheap in price at Abel's Carpet Store. April 28, 1890.

The City Book Store is now ready to supply the books used in the city and country schools, at reduced prices. Most complete stock of books for sale at School Supplies, such as Satchels, Straps and Schoolers' Companions.

Remarkably R. O. Jomer, of Allen P. O., Hillsdale Co., Mich. "Nothing gave me rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Electro-Oil—believe it to be infallible for rheumatism."

Elastic Felt Mattresses. The latest and best thing out. The finest mattress for the price there is made. Cal. at the mattress factory in library block. W. D. Chamberlain & Co.,—advt.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, we cried for Castoria. When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Old Reliable Patent Satcher and Poling Wagon for sale by Speer & Lehman. April 28, 1890.

The Binegar Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. April 28, 1890.

Chancery Notice. STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1890.

Lula Sutter vs. John Sutter—Divorce. Affidavit that on due inquiry said John Sutter cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said John Sutter cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said John Sutter that the above named complaint has been filed in the Circuit Court of said county, on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Ill., in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1890.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, do appear on the first day of said term of said court, to answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1890. E. M. McLELLAN, Clerk. McDONALD & LEVICK, Solicitors. August 15-4w

Chancery Notice. STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1890.

Elizabeth C. Cummings and Frederick Norman vs. Catherine (last)—In Chancery. Affidavit having been filed in the above cause in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Catherine, the defendant aforesaid, public notice is hereby given, that Elizabeth C. Cummings and Frederick Norman, the complainants in said cause, have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in the Circuit Court of said county, on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Ill., in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1890, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

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Augusta Henderson vs. Daniel Henderson—Divorce. Affidavit that on due inquiry said Daniel Henderson cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said Daniel Henderson cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Daniel Henderson that the above named complaint has been filed in the Circuit Court of said county, on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Ill., in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1890.

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James G. Butts vs. Mrs. Butts—In Chancery. Affidavit of the non residence of the said defendant, Ella Butts, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Ella Butts that the above named complaint has been filed in the Circuit Court of said county, on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Ill., in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1890.

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Frederick Delbridge et al. vs. Mrs. Wilson et al. Partition. Affidavit of the non residence in this state of the said Amelia Harbert, Henry Harbert, and the said Anna Harbert, Henry Harbert, and the said Anna Harbert, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Amelia Harbert, Henry Harbert, and the said Anna Harbert, that the above named complaint has been filed in the Circuit Court of said county, on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Ill., in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1890.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Amelia Harbert, Henry Harbert, and the said Anna Harbert, do appear on the first day of said term of said court, to answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

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There are many men of many minds, and almost every man has a different opinion of what constitutes

A GOOD SUIT OF CLOTHES.

Intrinsic value is what every customer, rich or poor, is looking for, and often fails to get, as he does not pay enough attention to FIT, TRIMMING and WORKMANSHIP, while others fail because of a lack of knowledge of what constitutes these things.

We do not claim to know everything about the Clothing business, but can and will offer as many inducements to get and hold trade as any concern in the country.

For the Next 30 Days we will offer to the Trade

300 All Wool Men's Cassimere Suits at from \$6.50 to \$10 a Suit—Worth from \$10 to \$18.

Garments which have been selected from our large stock on account of broken lots, there being but one suit in some lots and two and three in others.

We need the room for our Fall stock, and the above MUST GO.

Our Boys' and Children's Department will fare the same way.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

A Bag of Marbles Given Away with Each Boy's Suit.

Bradley Bros. ANNIVERSARY SALE.

Closing up our Fifth Successful Season's Business Showing an Increase of Sales of Over One Hundred Per Cent. during the past five years. We expect to double our sales this week.

THESE PRICES WILL SURELY DO IT.

Bargain No. 1, all Fancy China Silks that were 75 and 85c, sale price 39c.

Bargain No. 2, all Fancy China Silks that were \$1, sale price 49c.

Bargain No. 3, all Fancy Silk Bengaliens, that were 75c, sale price 49c yd.

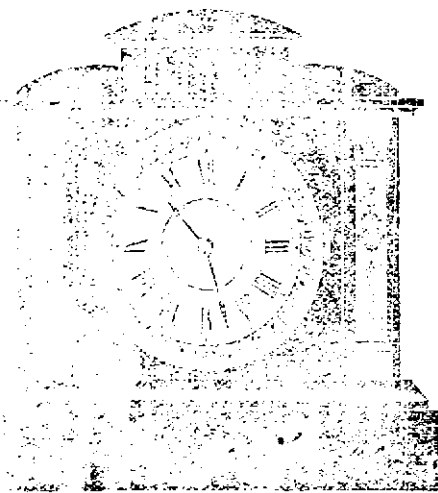
Bargain No. 4, all Fancy Silks that were \$1 and \$1.25, sale price 75c yd.

Bargain No. 5, all Fancy Plaid Surahs and Trimming Silks, were \$1.25 and \$1.40, now 98c.

Bargain No. 6, all Fancy Silks, were \$1.25 and \$1.40, now 98c.

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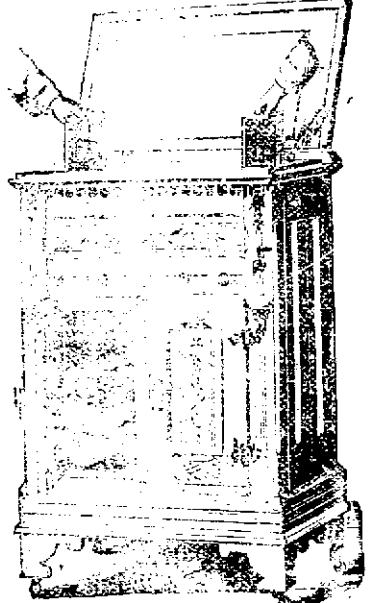
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It will pay you to look through this room.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelry and Retail Jewelers, Decatur, Ill.

THE LEONARD Cleanable, Dry Air Refrigerator.

Best in the World.
Chill coal food.
Eats World's Ample Supply.
Five Walls to Preserve the Ice.
Air-Tight Lock.
Solid Iron Shelves.
Dry Cold Air.



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W. F. BUSHNER

...actually say to the friends of Decatur and ... towns that he has on sale the Largest ... of Ladies and Children's FINE WALK- ... SHOS shown in Decatur. The line embraces ... Latest Styles and Patterns found in the East- ... and the PRICES are LOWER than ... house in the city.

... Ladies' Misses' and Children's Moccasins.

... Goods, New Patterns, Low Prices—is his Motto.

Give him a call; It will pay you.

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Stock Complete.
PRICES LOW.
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THURSDAY EVE., AUG. 28, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

Now is the time to get your opera glasses. You will find the largest line and lowest prices at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.
Hines' Root Beer at Irwin's Pharmacy.
Special meeting of the Star Cycling Club to-night at headquarters.
OSBORNE makes the Little Corporal.
No news from St. Joe. Where is Camp 14?
WHITE LOAF and Daily Bread flour will suit you.
Geo. W. EHRHART & Co. have received another carload of very fine potatoes.
FRESH oysters at Singleton's. 23 3/4.
BARTON S. TYLER and family will occupy the Theo. Nelson residence on North Main street. Mr. Nelson's family will reside in Chicago.
Smoke the "Gem"—no artificial flavor. The fair at Bloomington will be held September 16, 17, 18 and 19. Decatur will be represented at the pumpkin show.
It is boss—the Little Corporal cigar.
Taw full term at all of Brown's Business Colleges will open Tuesday, September 2.
EVERYTHING in Drugs, Chemicals and Patent Medicines, at Irwin's Pharmacy.
Use the popular White Foam flour. It can be had at any leading grocery store.
Go to G. P. Hart for all kinds of up-to-date, Library book.
On Saturday next Hon. J. J. Finn, master in chancery and Republican nominee for clerk of the supreme court, Central Grand Division, will go to Ivesdale to deliver the principal address at a picnic celebration of the F. M. B. A. of three counties.
J. LYTLE & Co. will sell you the best of family groceries, delivered promptly to any part of the city. Make your selections.
The ladies of the Macedonia Baptist church will give a festival on Thursday evening, August 28, for the benefit of the church.
HENRY A. WOOD has purchased 68 acres of land from Frank Shaffer, located at the northwest corner of the city. The purchase price was \$11,207.60—\$151 per acre. Mr. Wood will sell it off as residence lots.
S. M. IRWIN has the largest stock of pure drugs for compounding prescriptions.
ALWAYS in stock—a complete line of family groceries and vegetables at Hanks & Patterson's store.
A BAND of strolling gypsies with five vehicles passed through Decatur to-day to go into camp for the night east of the city. One of the rigs is an elegant traveling outfit and attracted much admiring attention.
CALL up telephone 106 and order family groceries from Butt & Co.'s store, No. 557 North Church street.
MARSHAL Mason has finally captured the road cart and harness stolen from W. O. Barnes some weeks ago; also the horse the thief stole from Indianapolis. The horse, cart and harness are at St. Louis. The thief escaped.
See these long 5 and 10c Book Straps at J. H. Bevan's City Book Store, 27-28-29.
CHARLES H. WILSON is in jail charged with obtaining money from A. T. Sumner by false pretenses. He got \$55 on goods that were encumbered. Mrs. Wilson is also implicated. Both were held by Justice Provost to answer.
A ROS of gold is worth \$202,700.21. The worth of Veterinary Cashmere for horses cannot be estimated. It surely is rapidly curing sore, cuts, wounds, cuts, rashes, sore mouth, speed cures, cracked heels and discolored hoofs.
MISS LYDIA MERRILL, Jennie Clum, Grace Wilson, Stella Wawell, Mae Waggoner, Mary Judy, Laura Gontman, Maudie Martin, and Oscar Dawson, John Freeman, Will Freeman, Harry Hunsbaker, Will Ruby, Archie Wilson, John Spalding, E. P. Irving, Walter Koeler and Otto Mueller, with Mrs. Judy and Mrs. Reine as chaperones, picnicked last evening at the fair grounds park. Supper was spread under the trees.
THE best pianos are proven to be the cheapest. They are the Haines, Everett and Sterling instruments, sold only by C. B. Prescott.
SMOKE the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, clear Havana filled, and entirely free from artificial flavor.
PAINTS and Varnishes cheap at Irwin's.
The ladies of the First M. E. church will give a social in the lecture room of the church next Thursday evening, August 28. The celebrated Smith Bell Ringers will give music bells and glasses. Refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents.
Special Sale of School Shoes.
This week I will give my customers extraordinary bargains in children's school shoes. I have the best lines of school shoes made and sell them at their merits. They will sustain all I claim for them. It will pay you to come and inspect them. Also making a big run on ladies' fine shoes this week. Our French calf skin shoes for gentlemen's wear still booming; \$6 a pair. Repairing a specialty.
WALTER HUTTON, 117 N. 1st St., Decatur, Ill., August, Aug. 27.

CRAWFORD ALIVE IN JAIL.
Brought in on a Cot in a Spring Wagon by the Officers.
No Trouble at the Prison—Carried Inside Without Molestation.
Chances Said to be Good for the Recovery of the Murderer.
Cannot Drink Water Nor Take Nourishment—Food by Injection the Only Way.
Particulars of the Capture of the Would-be Suicide—The Inquest.

BROUGHT TO JAIL ALIVE.
Bill Crawford, the murderer and would-be suicide, was brought to the city to-day in a spring wagon, resting on a mattress, and carried into the county jail through the Wood street entrance, in the presence of a crowd of about 200 curious and orderly people who had gathered at the jail as soon as the wagon drove up. No one except those close to the mattress could get a look at Crawford, and all view of him was shut off when the officers with the assistance of bystanders lifted the murderer from the wagon and carried him on the mattress through the hall of the residence portion of the jail, through the jail office, thence into the corridor of the prison. The mattress was placed on the stone floor at the east side of the door, and when the REPUBLICAN reporter got a look at him Crawford was lying on his left side, looking pale and tired, his eyes partly shut and both hands clutching at vacancy. He had nothing on but his shirt, his pantaloons and his stockings. He made no attempt to move, and it appeared that possibly he was too weak to stir; but when his sister, Mrs. Merritt, stooped down and put her arms around him to see if he wanted anything, he showed that he was not so weak as he looked. He ordered a drink of water—his sister only could understand his request—and when it was brought he drank it. He ordered a drink of water—his sister only could understand his request—and when it was brought he drank it. He ordered a drink of water—his sister only could understand his request—and when it was brought he drank it.
Crawford rested uneasily last night and slept but little. He did not attempt to talk further about the crime, only asked for water which was given him at intervals. He doesn't look as if he was any where near death, and if no complications arise from the ghastly cuts in his neck, he will doubtless recover to receive legal punishment for his awful deed.
CAPTURE OF CRAWFORD.
The telegrams from Oakley yesterday afternoon were positive that Crawford was dead. Officer Leech so informed Marshal Mason in the telegraph, and he told the REPUBLICAN correspondent that Crawford had cut his own throat when he saw the officers coming and that he was dead. Leech believed that Crawford was dead when he started for Oakley, and did not know that the murderer was alive until he returned to Merritt's house.
Officers Leech and Brockway and Constables Dillehunt and Weisell were the officers sent to look for Crawford. It was known that Ben Merritt, a brother-in-law of the murderer, resided on the Jacob Sites place, 2 1/2 miles east and north of Oakley. It was believed that he had taken refuge at the home of his sister, or in that vicinity. Had Crawford been invisible, the plan was to offer Merritt \$100 to give him up. But on the way the officers learned that Merritt and a tall man had been seen going in the direction of the Merritt place, and then it was believed that Crawford was not far away. Close to the Merritt place the officers divided, and through the trees Dillehunt saw Crawford and his sister sitting in the doorway at the front of the house. As the officers approached, on foot, Weisell and Dillehunt toward the front of the house, Leech and Brockway going toward the sides and rear, Mrs. Merritt saw the men and at once cried out in alarm: "Oh, Bill, here they come, they'll catch you!" or words to that effect. Crawford hurriedly arose, and as he did so he was seen to put first his right hand in the pocket of his pantaloons and then his left hand. He did not come off the porch into the front yard, but started hastily through the house to the rear, as if bent on making his escape. When he came out of the rear door Leech was just coming around the corner, about 30 feet distant. Crawford was then walking fast, almost running and as he came out he was looking at his throat with a razor, the same razor he used in taking the life of Mrs. Mathias. He cut his throat three times and just as Leech was raising his revolver to shoot him he fell headlong under a fence. Blood issued from his throat and as Leech came up, with Brockway not far distant, it was discovered that the murderer had tried to kill himself. He looked as if he was in the throes of death. Just as Leech came up to the prostrate man he took out his own watch, why he cannot tell, and saw that it was three minutes of one o'clock. As Crawford fell the Merritts and two or three others cried out that the officers had shot him, but when he was turned over and the gaping wound in his throat and the open razor were disclosed it was told. With his hand in a hole in his throat

... the would-be suicide was carried into the house and placed on a bed, where he remained gasping for breath until he was visited by Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, who reached his side at about 7 o'clock. The razor had failed to sever the jugular vein, and there was no fear of immediate death. Sheriff Manzy with Coroner Bendure, who had gone to the house in response to the Leech telegram, came in at 5:45 o'clock after the doctor. W. W. Freter was also at the house and it was at his suggestion that the doctor was summoned. When Dr. Chenoweth returned he gave it as his opinion that Crawford would recover. He sewed up the gap in the neck, and soon afterward Crawford was able to articulate. Before the attention given by the doctor he could not speak a word.
WRITTEN CONFESSTION.
Pending the arrival of the doctor Crawford was questioned and admitted that he had murdered Mrs. Mathias. He believed that he was going to die, and wrote his confession as follows:
"I love her. I was off, insane, and I hope to meet her in heaven. I was out of my head at the time. Send for me a doctor. Send for my brother and wife."
To his sister he wrote as follows: "Sister, don't grieve for I will try and meet you in heaven, and I hope I will meet him in heaven."
Officer Brockway then asked Crawford: "Did you kill Mrs. Mathias?" The wounded man nodded an assent.
THE CORONER'S JURY.
Owing to the unexpected news of the capture and reported suicide of Crawford yesterday at one o'clock Coroner Bendure and the inquest jury did not go to the Mathias residence to view the remains of the woman as was arranged. That duty was deferred and an attempt was made last night at 9 o'clock to get the jury together to view the body, but it failed. This morning Coroner Bendure with the jury went to the house and had a look at the body as required by law, and then proceeded in a body to the Williams field to examine the scene of the murder, taking notes as to the position in which the body was found, as indicated in the map below, reproduced from the REPUBLICAN of last evening for the information of the public:
A. Mathias residence.
B. Gap in fence.
C. Hedge behind which murder was committed.
D. House, barn and stock lot of Williams.
1. North Union Street.
2. North Edward Street.
3. North College Street.
..... City limits.
..... Short Line Railway track.
..... Spot where the body was found.
..... Spot where the couple stopped to talk.
Coroner Bendure explained all the circumstances fully to the jury, so that all had a clear understanding of the situation.
THE INQUEST.
On returning to the city the jury adjourned to meet at the office of Overseer of the Poor W. A. Holman, in the court house block, east of the circuit court room, at three o'clock this afternoon. The inquest on Mrs. Mathias will be a formality, as Crawford has confessed that he killed her.
PLACE OF BURIAL.
The remains of Mrs. Mathias will be expressed to-night to Rochester, Ind., for burial. There she was born and reared and there she was married to Colonel Mathias. Last night her mother, Mrs. Mary McGinnis, her brother, James Oliver, and her sister Mrs. Rose Oren, all of Valparaiso, Ind., arrived in the city, and will accompany Mr. Mathias and the body to Rochester to-night.
The funeral of Mrs. Mathias will take place from the residence at 8 o'clock this evening, Rev. J. L. Pinkerton officiating. Friends are invited to attend.
STATEMENT BY COL. MATHIAS.
This morning the REPUBLICAN reporter had a conversation with Col. Mathias, the husband of the murdered woman, in the presence of his brother-in-law, James Oliver, of Valparaiso, Ind. The husband had been reading the account of the tragedy in a morning paper, and he stoutly resented some of the damaging statements contained therein, relative to the alleged insanity of Mrs. Mathias. He said: "You can say for me in the REPUBLICAN, and make it as strong as you like, that I have never been jealous of my wife. I believe she was a strictly virtuous woman. She never gave me cause to believe otherwise. Crawford and my wife never run together, and I was always a good and true wife to me. She did not leave her home Tuesday night voluntarily. In some way she was inveigled into going into that field. And you can also say for me that the real cause of the murder is traceable, in my opinion, to the failure of the grand jury last June to indict Crawford for burglariously entering my house and stealing my revolver. The evidence against him was plain, but the grand jury failed to find a bill against him and he escaped going to the penitentiary. I can furnish witnesses also that while that grand jury was in session certain members of that body kept people outside posted as to what was going on. I know this and can prove it. My wife was down town Monday that is true, but she came down to do some shopping and bought a dress at Linn & Serages' store."
NOTES.
Crawford was not stated at what hour he killed Mrs. Mathias. After committing the awful deed he started for his sister's home, and got there at 4 o'clock in the morning. He aroused the household, and no doubt told what he had done. His clothes were bloody. The crime had been washed. It hung on a crime line and at the side it bore blood marks. One cuff he wore was gone. Ben Merritt states that he believed he had planned to kill him, because of an old grudge growing out of the burglary charge against Crawford. It appears that for \$20 Merritt made it possible for the police to capture Crawford and land him in jail. Ever since that betrayal Crawford has acted ugly toward Merritt. Crawford yesterday forenoon induced Merritt to go down into the timber with him. Merritt took an ax and his little boy along with him. Crawford wanted Merritt to go further into the woods with him and leave the boy behind. Merritt is convinced in his own mind that Crawford intended to murder him, but he was constantly on his guard.
The razor Crawford used was the one he used in the Williams field. It had dry blood on it. It bears the stamp of Wade & Butler, Sheffield, England. Where he got it is not known.
Chasley McCune states that he and Mr. Shaffer saw Crawford maudlin drunk Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, sitting near one of the Shillbarger elevators. Chasley says he called to him to wake up and get out of that, but he only lifted his head and dropped it again, as if too drunk to obey the command. He was not disturbed, and when he went away Crawford cannot tell, as he went off about his work at the mill.
Until 9 or 10 o'clock last night crowds of people were on the streets, waiting to hear something new about Crawford. It was expected that he would be brought in dead or alive.
Officer Brockway and Constable Weisell remained at the Merritt house all night, guarding the prisoner. It was a long and sleepless time for the officers, but they remained awake all night. They had no trouble.
The Mathias children have been informed of the killing of their mother and each has seen the body.
Out of Danger.
J. F. Foster Nicholson is reported out of danger by the attending physician, Dr. Cass Chenoweth. This is gratifying news to the many friends of the gentleman, who feared that the self-inflicted injuries would result fatally.
The Garver Family Reunion.
The annual reunion of the well-known Garver family, a full history of which has been given in these columns at a former meeting, is in progress at Oakland Park to-day. It is a bright and beautiful day and the attendance is quite large. About 200 people were at the park at noon, nearly all Garvers or descendants. There were no formal exercises in the forenoon. An adjournment was taken until 1 o'clock. The picnic dinner was a feature of the gathering. Mr. Keller and members of the family delivered addresses this afternoon. The oldest man on the ground is Henry Hummel, who will be 88 in January. C. H. Garver, the president, is 69.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Miss Edna Bunn returned last evening from Taylorville.
Miss Mary W. French has returned from Chicago.
Dr. S. H. Swain went to Bement this forenoon on business.
Mrs. J. H. Bennett is very sick at her home on West Wood street.
Miss Blanche Gasaway went to St. Louis yesterday afternoon.
J. P. Eckles returned this morning from a business trip to Taylorville.
Mrs. Alfred Pettijohn, of Kentucky, is in the city visiting J. W. Dillinger and family.
D. B. Gallagher, manager of the Singer Mfg. Co.'s office at Springfield, was here today.
Mrs. Elizabeth Shettel, of Lewisburg, Pa., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. A. M. Werner.
Miss Belle Burns, of Mechanicsburg, is the guest of W. D. Chamberlain and family.
Mrs. T. V. Jones and two children went to Bethany this forenoon to visit with relatives.
Miss Mary Cox, of Sullivan, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rosey, of 555 West Main street.
Officer Herman Koeppe returned this morning from Moberly, Mo., where he visited relatives for several days.
Mrs. W. H. Altman and two sons, of Pueblo, Col., are in the city visiting M. P. Murphy and family on South Main street.
Miss Georgia Greening, of Buffalo, Ill., arrived in the city this morning to visit her friend, Miss Maud Martin, at her home, four miles south of the city.
Misses Mollie and Lilly Sterens have returned from Covington, Ind., and Danville, Ill., where they have been visiting with relatives for the past several weeks.
Alderman K. Harwood returned yesterday from Boston. Mrs. Harwood, in company with a party of Boston friends, had gone to Canada on a pleasure trip and will be absent several weeks longer.
Henry Hummel, formerly of Decatur, now of Lincoln, Ill., is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Smalley. Mr. Hummel is in the best of health and quite vigorous for a man who will be 88 years old on the 16th of January, 1891.
Col. and Mrs. D. H. Conklin returned yesterday afternoon from Chicago. They have been absent over a month and spent most of this period in Peotone, Mich., but the weather grew so cold at that resort that they went to Chicago where several weeks were spent very profitably.
Mrs. Charles Latz, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Josephine, departed this noon for Chicago, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Latz, who will join them Saturday night. Miss Josephine will attend the Academy of the Sisters of Mercy at the Chicago, next Monday commencing the term.
ANNOUNCEMENT.
Following my regular custom I desire to announce to the trade of Decatur the arrival of the largest, most fashionable and select bill of furnishings, patenting, and crockery yet received in the city. The line embraces all styles of goods suitable for dress and business meetings, and is far larger than the combined stocks of all other dealers. Perfect fits and the best workmanship of the latest styles at lower figures than can be duplicated at any other establishment in the city.
In addition to our large line of pieces goods, "Take Notice" that this is opening week for the
CELEBRATED DUNKER BATHS
in Derby, Silks and Crumbers. Regular opening day Saturday, August 30. The fashionable trade of Decatur and vicinity should not fail to call and inspect these lines of goods. Very truly,
L. W. EHRHART.
Aug 28-d1w
Don't miss those handsome Book and Lunch Bags at J. H. Bevan's City Book Store.
LARGEST stock of School Books at J. H. Bevan's City Book Store, all at reduced prices. 27-d1w
A REPORT comes from Springfield that Attorney A. S. Green of that city, who has long been associated with Milton Hay, is to succeed Corydon Beckwith as general solicitor of the Chicago & Alton railway and drug.

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GREAT BARGAINS
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Everybody Should Look at These UNQUESTIONABLE BARGAINS

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100 pieces Choice Styles Best American Challies, worth 10c, at 3c. | AT 15c
100 dozen extra size fancy striped Bath Towels, warranted fast colors, and worth 30c, at 15c. |
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50 pieces All Linen Crashes, good value, at 5c. | AT 25c
200 dozen full regular Ladies' Hose, worth 50c, at 25c. |
| AT 12c
200 piece Finest Satens, French Styles, worth 25c, at 12c. | AT 5c.
100 dozen All Linen Fringed Towels, worth \$1.00 per dozen, at 5c each. |
| AT 24c
40 pieces Turkey Red Table Damask, Fast Color, worth 50c, at 24c. | AT 7c
1,000 yards Satin Check Nainsook, very fine quality, worth 12 1/2c, at 7c. |
| AT 5c.
5,000 yds. standard quality Dress Ginghams, worth 10c, at 5c. | AT 25c
36 pieces all linen Table Damask, well worth 50c, at 25c. |
| AT 7c
150 pieces All Linen Glass Toweling, worth 12 1/2c, at 7c. | AT 44c
50 pieces 40-inch all wool Black French Henriettes, worth 65c, at 44c. |

AT 95c
20 PIECES BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS, good value at \$1.25, at 95c.

AT 5c
40 Pieces Pacific Organdie Lawns, worth 12 1/2c, at 5c.

AT 95c
100 NOVELTY ALL SILK PARASOLS, worth \$2 to \$5, at 95c.

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CHEAPER SCHOOL BOOKS.
The undersigned take pleasure in announcing that they have just completed negotiations with the American Book Company that will enable them to sell the school-books used in the Decatur and Macon county schools at the following reduced rates:

	NEW	OLD
Swinton's Outlines of History	1.44	1.20
Swinton's Elements of Zoology	1.44	1.20
White's Complete Arithmetic	.44	.35
Webster's high school dictionary	.28	.15
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Fish's Arithmetic No. 1	.44	.35
Swinton's Condensed History of the U. S.	.50	.40
Barnes' Complete Geography	1.35	1.10
" First Reader	.25	.20
" Second Reader	.25	.20
" Third Reader	.25	.20
" Fourth Reader	.25	.20
" Fifth Reader	.25	.20
McGuffey's Revised 3rd Reader	.25	.20
" 4th Reader	.25	.20
" 5th Reader	.25	.20

The above school-book publications of the American Book Company are well known standards and we shall at all times have a full supply on hand for sale to school officers, teachers or pupils at the prices named. Other school-books published by the American Book Company supplied at correspondingly low prices.
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LARGEST stock of Second Hand School Books at J. H. Bevan's City Book Store. Second-hand school books wanted in exchange for others.
Aug 27-d1w

We have been in the restaurant business a long time. Give us your patronage and we will try to please you. Come in and take dinner to-day at Charles Restaurant.
mar3-d1w

\$1.85 will get a ton of good, clean, Lump Coal at the shaft when you buy two or more tons at a time.
aug16-d1w THE DECATUR COAL CO.

BARGAINS in brushes, combs, hand mirrors, hair curlers, nail brushes, files, etc., at the
22-d1w WHITE FRONT DRESS STORE.

Going East.
Miss Clara McCoy, who has charge of the trimming department at Mrs. K. Einstein's millinery store, will leave Wednesday for New York, where she will spend some time in the pattern department of one of the largest wholesale millinery houses, copying the imported designs, which will be displayed at their opening. These patterns will be sent on to Decatur, thus enabling Mrs. Einstein to give her patrons the advantage of the latest styles at lower figures than can be duplicated at any other establishment in the city.
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Having purchased the Union Bottling Works of R. F. Kincaid, begs leave to announce to his friends, to the trade and to the public generally, that he will have constantly on hand a full supply of Decatur, Milwaukee and St. Louis Bottled Beer, Soda Water, Champagne Cider, Orange Ale, Birch Beer, Etc. Our machinery and apparatus is of the most approved design. Our workmen thoroughly understand their business and we can guarantee satisfaction.

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Could Have Saved Lincoln's Life.
The one man in the world who could have prevented the assassination of President Lincoln is dead. John Frederick Parker, born in Winchester, Va., came to Washington some time before the firing upon Fort Sumter, and soon found employment upon the metropolitan police force. When, in 1861, it was decided to strengthen the regular force of detectives and watchmen at the White House with a squad of policemen, Parker was one of those selected. It thus happened that when President Lincoln and party entered the old Ford theatre on the night of Good Friday, 1865, they were accompanied by Parker as guard. He took his position at the door to the private box from which President Lincoln watched the performance, where he was expected to remain and prevent the entrance of every one except the members of the party.

As the play proceeded Parker, from his post, could hear just enough of what was said on the stage to arouse his curiosity, and it was not long before he left the door and edged his way toward the auditorium. He finally took a seat in the orchestra or pit, as it was then called, where he had scarcely settled himself when the whole audience was surprised by the report of a pistol shot. The assassin, Booth, had stealthily approached the door of the president's private box where, finding no one to challenge him, he entered unannounced and fired the fatal shot. There is no question in the minds of those who are familiar with the details that had Parker remained at his post Booth could never have taken President Lincoln unawares. --Washington Post, Chicago News.

Insanity With Consciousness.
In a discussion at one of the congresses held in Paris on mental diseases Dr. Fabre, a distinguished alienist, remarked upon the undoubted existence of certain forms of mental alienation in which patients perfectly recognize the anomalous nature of the phenomena which they experience, but without being able to disembarrass themselves from them. Dr. Fabre dwelt on these intellectual obsessions as being emotive or instinctive, or veritable morbid impulses, dominating the will, citing among other examples the obstinate search for the fear of a knife, of a window, the terror of open or closed spaces, the necessity for repeating certain words or certain phrases, etc.

These are ordinarily hereditary, periodical or remittent, and are accompanied by anguish and a sort of labor struggle, but never presenting hallucinations and never ending in dementia. The insanity of doubt is the most common expression of this psychological state, the patient continually ruminating in his mind over the same ideas and the same acts, questioning themselves on everything, and having senseless scruples as to everything. If the patient is a physician he doubts the prescriptions that he has just written, and frequently sends to bring them back in the fear of having committed some error. Another class consists of timorous subjects, and who are a prey to a sort of continued "cerebral puritis." --New York Tribune.

A Virginia Girl's Project.
Miss Sallie Holley, a Virginia girl, has undertaken the education of the colored girls of her state. The work is purely philanthropic. Miss Holley has sent letters to nearly all the women's clubs in the state asking for a cash contribution or a year's service from a member as teacher in the month. Her method is the establishment of small schools throughout the state, where the colored girl can learn enough in a couple of years to make her way in the world. Instead of the tomfoolery with which the graded course of public school training is padded, Miss Holley aims to teach the children how to read, write and make accurate change in one year. The fundamentals of arithmetic will be mastered according to the quickest methods and without taxing the child with a single rule. The newspaper is the preferred book, from which it is thought sufficient geography, spelling, history and the arts can be obtained and together with this mental training the colored girls will receive practical lessons in industrial work by learning their own stockings, mending the holes in their dresses, retarning their hats, altering old and making new garments and cooking many meals as it is possible to provide. Miss Holley has undertaken a most important mission and stands a good chance of making her name famous. --Exchange.

A Delicious Drink.
George Parsons Lathrop tells of a delicious summer drink which may seem new to many people, but is really more of a revival of something in vogue several years ago. It is the summer cup, and is as satisfying to the thirst as milk and water or oatmeal water, and without more peculiar taste takes small quantities of buttermilk and Appaloosa water, and put them in a clear crystal pitcher, sweetening with three lumps of sugar to a quart and adding a slice or two of pineapple and a long paring of cucumber rind. Let this filled pitcher stand for a few minutes in a vessel of ice, or wrap around the pitcher a towel of cracked ice and salt. Under no circumstances put ice in the drink, for that would ruin the fine flavor. Just before the cup is served throw some bits of mint upon the top.

Order from Insects.
It is well known that moths and butterflies give off odors either from the wings or the hinder end of the body. Certain moths, as the parent of the common red and black "bear" caterpillar, and the salt marsh caterpillar, have a certain odor, which, when thrust out, throws off a strong odor, somewhat like laudanum. The other evening we caught a white female miller (Spilosoma virginica), which, after rough handling, threw off a very peculiar, strong odor, somewhat reminding us of laudanum, and which remained on the fingers for several hours. The moth did not dare get the repugnatorial appendages found in the other arctians. --New York Independent.

Spotless Men.
S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly bedridden in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Ottumwa, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was moribund. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store.

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At all times, via the Washburn line, will be run September 20th and 21st and October 14th, to the following points: Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, Iowa, and Minnesota. Rate--One Fare for round trip for one month, tickets and other particulars apply to J. W. WATSON, passenger and ticket agent, 104 North St., Chicago, Ill. june15-d&wt

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To those desiring to attend to business in the West, the Washburn will sell tickets at one-third the rate for the round trip. Month tickets, valid for six months, to be used at once, August 1st, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and September 1st, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and October 1st, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and November 1st, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and December 1st, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and January 1st, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and February 1st, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and March 1st, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and April 1st, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and May 1st, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and June 1st, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and July 1st, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and August 1st, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and September 1st, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and October 1st, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and November 1st, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and December 1st, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and January 1st, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and February 1st, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and March 1st, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and April 1st, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and May 1st, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and June 1st, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and July 1st, 15th, 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